

## ABSTRACT

The bind mechanism portion 5 of the bind processing device 1 includes: a pusher elevated symmetrically in the vertical direction; and a binder lateral movement mechanism 7 for laterally sliding a binder in the front row in a binder cartridge 51. The binder cartridge 51 can accommodate a large number of division ring type binders which are connected in parallel to each other by an engaging mechanism composed of pins and grooves. In a gate portion 54 at the front end, a right angle crank-shaped guide groove 55 is formed. A binder in the front row is moved by the binder lateral movement mechanism along the crank-shaped guide groove in the lateral direction and separated from the other binders. A pair of upper and lower pushers of the bind mechanism portion pinch the division ring portion of the binder in the vertical direction and insert the division ring portion into the punch hole formed on the sheets of paper and engage the forward end portions of the upper and lower division rings with each other.